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**Response to Office Action Mailed September 10, 2007**

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on September 10, 2007, in the above-identified patent application. Also submitted are a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, and the Extension Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3). With the enclosed three month extension of time, this response is due on or before March 10, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28069-602 NATL.

Please amend the application as follows:

A **Listing of Claims** for the Examiner's convenience begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.